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State Health Department Schedules Opportunity For the Public To Learn About and Comment on Emergency Preparedness Activities

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has scheduled a public meeting designed to educate the general public about emergency preparedness activities and provide opportunity for public comment. The meeting will be held Mon., August 4, 2008, from 10:30 a.m. CST until about noon. The meeting will be based in Bismarck, but the public will be able to participate through a videoconferencing system from sites across the state.

“An extensive amount of work has been done on both the state and local levels and with the private health-care sector to develop and strengthen plans to respond to public health emergencies,” said Tim Wiedrich, director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Section of the North Dakota Department of Health. “An important part of planning is making sure the plans will work and are accepted by the general public. This meeting will give people a chance to learn about the work we’ve done and give us feedback.”

The meeting will start with a presentation highlighting the planning that has been done and will conclude with time for comments. Meeting sites are available at the following locations:

Southwestern District Health Unit
2869 3rd Avenue West
Conference Room
Dickinson, ND

Bismarck Burleigh Public Health
500 East Front Avenue
Conference Room
Bismarck, ND

Central Valley Health District
122 2nd Street NW
Main Conference Room
Jamestown, ND

Fargo Public Safety Building
4630 15th Ave. North
Conference Room
Fargo, ND

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Grand Forks Health Department

151 South 4th Street, Suite N301
Conference Room 1
Grand Forks, ND

Lake Region District Health

Ramsey County Courthouse-524 4th Avenue
Second Floor, videoconference room
Devils Lake, ND

First District Health Unit

801 11th Avenue SW
Conference Room
Minot, ND

Upper Missouri District Health Unit

110 West Broadway, Suite 101
Conference Room
Williston, ND

For more information about this public meeting, contact Tim Wiedrich, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.2270.

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